



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today!

** Please stand as you are able; join together in reading/singing the boldface type and the hymns.*

** UMH United Methodist Hymnal*

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the retirement of Neal Hamlin for his 27 years of service at Hyde Park Community UMC.

Liturgist: Rev. Doug Johns

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 95)

Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

PRELUDE *Prèambule, Op. 31 No. 1*

Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

Louis Vierne

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, You have numbered the hairs on our heads and know everything about us. You long for us to come to You honestly and simply acknowledge our need of Your infinite love. Move my heart this morning; draw me nearer to Your side. I pray in the matchless name of Jesus, who is the Christ, Amen.

* OPENING PRAYER

God-ever-with-us: You draw us near to Your heart, so that, cradled in compassion, we might see the brokenness of all who are around us.

Teacher-beside-us: You draw us near to Yourself, so that, by following You, we may discover the deep joy of serving the broken of the world.

Spirit-within-us: You draw near to us with Your peace, so that, reconciled and restored to God, we may be the healers to a world shattered by despair.

God in Community, Holy in One, as we draw near to You in this time, we lift our prayers to You. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

* HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

* GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 23: 27-28 Pew Bible NT p 32

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

* GOSPEL RESPONSE *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* v. 1 UMH 402

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

SERMON *Following Jesus: Authenticity* Pastor Sadell Bradley

OFFERTORY *Prayer of Being* Mark Hayes

The Wesley Choir
Brenda Portman, organ; Ben Owen, conducting

Be in my life, be in my breath;
Be in my walk, be in my rest.
Be in this humble heart of mine;
Be ever present in my mind.

Be in my hands, be in my feet;
Be in my eyes and in my speech.
Be in the smile I give away;
Be in each healing word I say.

Be in my work, be in my play;
Be in the struggles of each day.
Be in my joy, be in my pain;
Be in my loss, be in my gain.
Be in my thoughts, be in my song;
Be in my spirit all day long.

Be in my prayers at dawn's first light;
Be in my dreams all through the night.
Amen.

The prayer of my heart forever shall be;
I in You and You in me.

* THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ushers will distribute the bread and cup.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*, v. 1-3 and 5 UMH 68

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata, Op. 53 No. 6* Louis Vierne



PRESCHOOL: @9:30am - Room 9

We welcome any preschooler (who attends a weekday preschool) to come learn about God's love for us, make friends and have fun! Class will have a weekly Bible lesson, playtime, snacks and activities.

ELEMENTARY: @9:30am - 2nd floor Little Theater

We welcome all children in K-5th grade to come learn more about God's stories, make friends and have fun! Class will have a weekly Bible lesson, fun activities, games and more!



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: @9:30am - 3rd floor Youth Lobby

All youth in grades 6th-12th are welcome to join us for weekly Bible study and fellowship. We split Middle School and High School classes to dive into scripture and apply it to our daily lives.



YOUTH GROUP: 4:00-6:00pm - 3rd floor Youth Lobby

All youth in grades 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us weekly for food, fellowship and fun. Come be surrounded by other Christian teens and deepen your relationship with God!

Masks are required for leaders and youth.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Current class information, please contact class leader)

9:30am

Adult Bible Study Ron Purdon, purdon@mail.com
 Faith Weavers Micheal Hickerson, mikehickerson@gmail.com
 Let's Get Real Jason Burgess, JasonBurgess13@gmail.com

11:00am

New Ventures Mike Vilardo, mpvilardo@gmail.com
 Soul Builders Ronda Deel, rodeel@fuse.net

Current COVID-19 Protocols

On Monday, August 9, the SLB approved the following protocols:

- Require social safe distancing, per CDC guidelines, which will include every other pew seating in the sanctuary
- Refreshments between services will continue to be suspended until further notice (*will be reviewed again in September*).
- At the discretion of the Director of Music Ministry, choirs can resume singing in worship if singers are masked and socially distanced.
- Masks are highly recommended for public indoor gatherings and for congregational singing.
- Classes and small groups can continue to meet in person; however, it is strongly recommended that individuals wear masks.

In addition, the COVID-19 Task Force affirms the following CDC guidelines for protecting individuals and communities:

- Get fully vaccinated
- Wearing masks
- Safe social distancing
- Hand sanitizer

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy: To Paul Lisi and family in the death of his mother, Donna Busch, on September 5, 2021.

Hospitalizations: Pete Hess and Bob Walker at Christ Hospital

Discharged: Heidi Messinger from UC West Chester to rehab at Mason Christian Village.

Staff & Their Families:

Men & Women in the Military: We are praying for all men and women serving in the military.

Our Church Ministries: Our classes meeting online and in person.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania, Russia and Mexico

Next Sunday, September 26th.

Pastor Cathy begins a new sermon series on Second Corinthians: *A Letter From Christ*. Her sermon, *Power*, is based on 2 Corinthians 4:7-12. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sundays 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

Recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website in both video and audio formats.

Holy Communion:

Hyde Park Community

1st Sunday of the month

All Services (9:30 & 11:00am)

Every Sunday (8:00)



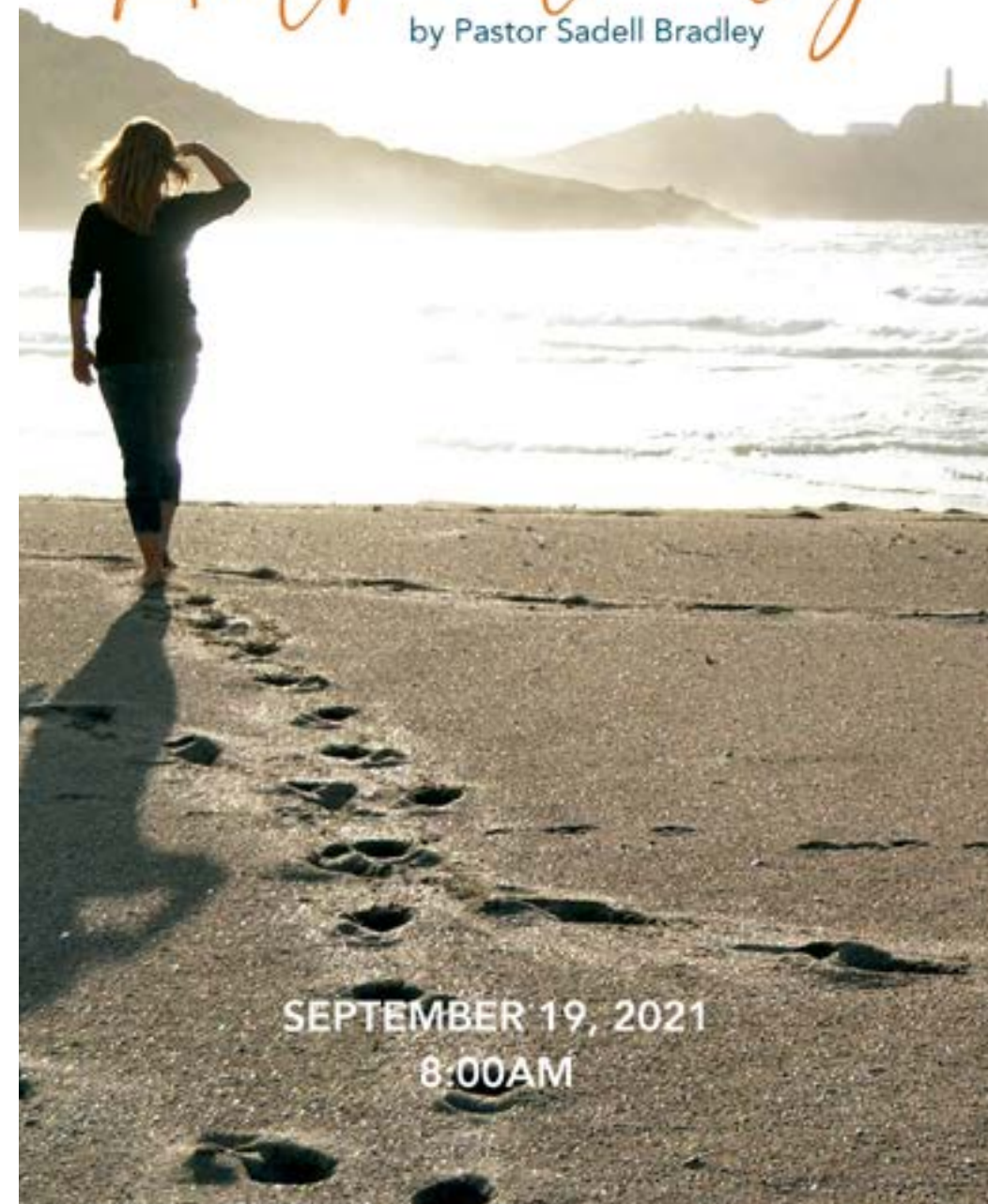
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FOLLOWING JESUS
Authenticity
 by Pastor Sadell Bradley



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